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(57) Abstract: A compound of the formula (I), or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt, or in-vivo hydrolysable ester thereof: (I) wherein in (I) C is for example wherein A and B are independently selected from i) ii) and m is 1 or 2; R_{2b} and R_{6b}, R_{2a} and R_{6a}, R_{3a} and R_{5a}, are for example selected from H, F, OMe and Me; R_{2b}' and R_{6b}', R_{2a}' and R_{6a}', R_{3a}' and R_{5a}' are for example selected from H, OMe and Me; R_{1a} is for example optionally substituted (1-10C)alkyl; R_{1b} is for example selected from NR_{5C}(=W)R₄, a), or b) wherein HET-1 is for example isoxazolyl and HET-2 is for example triazolyl or tetrazolyl. Methods for making compounds of the formula (I), compositions containing them and their use as antibacterial agents are also described.



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